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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to express my support for the settlement that was reached in early November in the Microsoft antitrust dispute. It is my opinion that this suit has only wasted America's time and money since its inception three years ago. Any further litigation needs to be halted and this settlement accepted as a fair conclusion to a frivolous suit.

The American economy has gone into decline; I believe that the stock market crash we experienced two years ago was in part a direct result of this suit. We will not see the end of this current recession until Microsoft and American business in general can operate without the interference of the government.

A politically biased White House I believe, instituted this suit. It was a significant factor in my voting Republican in the last election. I agree with this settlement only because it puts a stop to this frivolous litigation, in a perfect world this suit would be dismissed. Thank you for your time and for the effort that you and your colleagues have put into seeing this suit come to an end. It has cost American citizens millions of lost dollars in personal and retirement savings due to the damage to Microsoft share prices.

Sincerely,

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